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SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

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REMARKS

Korean Patent Document KR-A-2000-0035423 and Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 2000-152148 ("JP '148") were cited in a Korean Official Action dated March 25, 2004 (copy enclosed), of a counterpart foreign application (Korean Patent Application No. 10-2002-0007286) corresponding to the above-referenced application.

A partial translation of JP '148 is also enclosed, along with an Abstract obtained from a commercial database.

Japanese Patent Document No. 3-154325 B2 corresponds to Japanese Laid-Open Patent Application No. 10-164549 and U.S. Patent No. 6,005,936, which were cited in the April 11, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement.

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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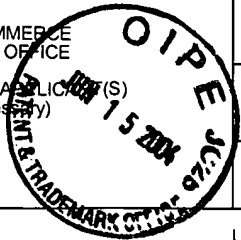
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